NC Conference of the IPHC

JUNE 2006 NEWSLETTER

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From The Desk of Bishop D. Chris Thompson ..... June 3, 2006

The 96th Quadrennial Conference of the North Carolina Conference of the International Pentecostal Holiness Church is now history. It was a great conference. (Our Conference is actually 108 years old but the Quadrennial count is the number since the merger in 1911).

It was my honor and joy to be elected as your Conference Bishop (Superintendent). Every day I am humbled by serving as your conference leader. It is a great opportunity of ministry. I admit I pray now more than I have ever prayed. It is my desire to serve you and the Lord well. I do want to hear Him say one day—Well Done, Good and Faithful Servant.

It was a historical conference. A layman again serves on the Conference Board. In 1911 we had a layman. We have our first woman on the Board in Sister Linda Thomas. She will do a fantastic job. Her leadership has already been proven. We have our first Hispanic brother as a full board member, elected by the Conference. Reverend Luis Avila will serve well. His ministry is known well in our Conference.

I was so pleased with the ethnic diversity of our licensed and ordained candidates. We had Anglos, Hispanics, African –Americans, and Native Americans. There were a good number of women both licensed and ordained. Our Conference is beginning to look like the communities in which we live. We have a long way to go but at least we have started the journey.

As the Conference moves forward in the next quadrennium I pledge to be a leader that listens to the voice of the Lord and then endeavors to obey. Betty and I look forward with excitement to again be in the churches and to walk among our people.

We have already hit the ground running!

SPECIAL NOTE: Enclosed in the Newsletter is the list approved in the first Conference Board meeting of all the Boards and Committees. (All have not accepted yet). Please make this list a focus of daily prayer.

New Ministers....

Edgar Perez	Michael Ludwig	Seth Wood
Freddy Nunez	Jennifer Oliver	Alec Sprinkle
Marie Batchelor	Ellis Oliver	Chris Honeycutt
Chris Bishop	Adam Partin	William (Bill) Rose
Jonathan Daniels	Rocio Pitti	Lilliana Avila
Rene' Ellis	Daniel Pitti	Luis Feliz
Steven Gurganus	Anthony Rich	Manuel Reyes
Donna Hendrix	Michael Wheeler	Ester Reyes
Tommy Hendrix	Sammy Williams	

PRAISE CORNER

Rejoice!

- for a spirit-anointed and blessed 96th Quadrennial Conference
- for past leaders who led well and obeyed the Lord
- for new leaders who have been placed by the Holy Ghost and prepared for today's leadership
- for a blessed Quadrennial Women's Ministries Convention
- a good start to Conference financed (this is the most critical year of all with the cut backs)
- for Nathan Thompson being hired as a youth pastor in Huntington Beach, California
- for a blessed Falcon Children's Home Board meeting in May (Well Done, Superintendent Long). Bishop Thompson now serves as the chairman of the Children's Home Board.
- for a great May School of Ministry—Well Done! Instructors Pastor Roger Leggett and Bishop Thompson.
- for 24 new licensed ministers and 21 ordained at Conference.
- for a fantastic Retired Ministers Retreat—Well Done, Director Clark, Board and Speaker Terry Tramel.
- for good meetings in the planning of Azusa Street east—December 31, 2006 through January 3, 2007
- for the newly organized Hispanic Church in Lumberton—New Re-Birth, Pastor Luis Feliz
- for a good anointed ministry trip to Costa Rica by Luis Avila
- for the great start to the Journey Church (Plain View Community) They are averaging 130 plus. Well Done, Pastor Andy Shafer and mother church—Clinton First (Pastor Gary Strickland).
- for Medford and Sarah Parson's 60th Wedding Anniversary

PRAYER CORNER

George Weaver—Hospital

Katherine Lucas—Hospital

Caressa Williams—Daughter of Tim Creel (Cancer)

Randy Gentry—Son of Frank & Betty Gentry (Cancer Treatments)

Mike & Debbie Thorne—Cancer (both)

Vernon Clark

Katherine & Jesse Parson

Holmes Bible College—Relocation Funds

Bill Marshburn - Father of Susan Whittenton & Celia Forehand

Marc and Denise Swanner—New Church in Greenville at Faith property

Dallas Montague & Family—Dallas' dad went to heaven

Paulene Knowles

J. Doner & Louine Lee

Betty Tolar

Ella Whichard

Kathleen Williams

Christine Tyson

Raleigh Horton

Daisy Morris

Paul Jackson (Evangelist)

Harold Lewis

T.L. Byrd

Gladys Johnson

Wiley Vick

Lester Jarrett

Clara Williams

Myrtle Marshburn

Anna Congleton

Carlton Peele (Father of Gina Page)

Adrian Yuen (Kidney Transplant)

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS:

- Abbottsburg—Anthony Rich
- Vaughan's Chapel—Dwight Jones
- Belfast—Steve Jones
- New Faith Church, Greenville—Marc Swanner
- New Hispanic Church, Wilmington—Edgar Perez

MINISTERIAL CHANGES:

- Rev. Mrs. Barbara Jackson has re-joined the Conference as a Local Church Minister.
- Rev. William Street has transferred to the Pentecostal Freewill Baptist.

OPEN CHURCHES:

- Wakelon
- Graceway
- John 3:16 (Roanoke Rapids)
- Family Life Tabernacle (Greenville)
- Oak Ridge (Falcon)
- New Covenant (Warrenton)

CHURCH NAME CHANGE:

- The Vick's Chapel Church has changed its name to Faith Family Worship Center.

Conference Board
Chris Thompson - Bishop
Jimmy Whitfield - Assistant Superintendent
Gary Strickland - Secretary/Treasurer
Danny Nelson - Evangelism/World Missions
Bobby Williams - Board Member
Paul Brafford - Board Member
Oris Hubbard - Board Member
Linda Thomas - Board Member
Luis Avila - Hispanic Supervisor
Charles Boyd - Church Education Ministries
Roland Harrell - Assistant to Bishop

Evangelism Board
Danny Nelson - Director
John Parker - Ethnic Coordinator
Jeff Bartlett - Clinton
Ashley Smith - Fayetteville
Doug Bartlett - Goldsboro
Allen Mayo - Greenville
Ray Faircloth - Lumberton
Jonathan Griffin - Morehead City
Tom Johnson - New Bern
Luke Long - Raleigh
Vernon Potter - Rocky Mount
Paul Edwards - Williamston
Phillips Bland - Wilmington
Vance Harrell - Wilson
TBA - Hispanic North
Alfredo Vargas - Hispanic South

CEM
Charles Boyd - Director
Dwight Dunning - Assistant Director
Paul Evans - Secretary/Treasurer
Mark Fields - Board Member
Terry Whittenton - Board Member
Fernando Angulo - Board Member
Andre Davenport - Board Member
Reggie Ethridge - Board Member
Jon Oliver - Board Member

DRUSA
Bobby Williams - Director
Ronnie Basden - Assistant Director
Gordon Knox - On-The-Ground Coordinator
Sam Jones - Board Member

WIN Board
Lydia Figueroa - Director
Steven Jacobs - Board Member
Jerry Nelson - Board Member
Louise Thompson - Board Member
Randal Strickland - Board Member
Francisco Suero - Board Member
Allison Downing - Board Member

Missions Board
Danny Nelson - Director
Jonathan Griffin - Evangelism
Mark Fields - CEM
Terry Boyette - Women's Ministries
Gordon Knox - Men's Ministries
TBA - Lay Person
David Wood - Pastoral
Juan Montes - Hispanic Pastor
Raymond Potter - Special Advisor
Sue Parker - Special Advisor

Hispanic Board
Luis Avila - Director
John Parker - Special Advisor
Fernando Angulo - Board Member
Francisco Concepcion - Board Member
Jose Serrano - Board Member
Abraham Rodriquez - Board Member

Lady Ministers Advisory Council
Janice Marshburn - Director
Pasty Vaughan - Assistant Director
Louise Thompson, Secretary
Wilda Faircloth - Board Member
Paulene Knowles - Board Member
Lydia Figueroa - Board Member
Fay Page - Board Member

Ministers' Wives Fellowship Board
Betty Thompson - Director
Regenia Whitfield - Assistant Director
Laura Boyd - Secretary
Edna Parker - Board Member
Lilliana Avila - Board Member
Kim Wood - Board Member
TBA - Board Member

Archives Board
Betty Thompson, Director
Betsy Gainey - Secretary
Jean Williams - Board Member
Marvin Howell - Board Member
Phil Mooring - Board Member
Mary Belle Johnson - Board Member
Danny Rollins - Board Member

Men's Ministires Board
Ronnie Basden - Director
Jack Nicholson - Assistant Director
James Hicks - Secretary
Gordon Knox - Board Member
Miguel Figueroa - Board Member
TBA - Board Member
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Retired Ministers Board
Wiley Clark - Director
King White - Assistant Director
Blanche Pollard - Secretary
Elton Lancaster - Board Member
Ralph Jernigan - Board Member
Frank Gentry - Board Member
David Butts - Board Member

Planned Giving Officer
Jay Stone

Strategic Advicsory Council
Bishop Chris Thompson - Director
Jimmy Whitfield - Asst. Supt., Director School of Ministry
Gary Strickland, Stewardship
Betty Thomspon - Ministers' Wives Fellowship, Archives
Lydia Figueora - WIN
Patsy Deese - Women's Ministries
Ronnie Basden - Men's Ministries
Danny Nelson - Evangelism/World Missions
Charles Boyd - Church Education Ministries
Bobby Williams - DRUSA
Wiley Clark - Retired Ministers
Janice Marshburn - Lady Ministers
Elwood Long - Falcon Children's Home, Supt. Emeritus
Roger Leggett - Pastor, Supt. Emeritus
Norwood Starling - Pastor, Supt. Emeritus
Jack Kelley - Special Advisor
Jay Stone - Planned Giving Officer
Dwight Dunning - Conference Counselor
Luis Avila - Hispanic Supervisor, Asst. to Bishop
Roland Harrell- Asst. to Bishop, Loan Officer

Women's Ministries
Patsy Deese - Director
Janice Marshburn - Assistant Director
Margie Teachey - Secretary/Treasurer
Terry Boyette - Board Member
Darnelle Nelms - Board Member

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

School of Ministry: (Fall Schedule)

Many Ministers Need More CEU's. This is an excellent opportunity.

August 18-19	Isaiah	Speaker, Reverend Elwood Long
September 8-9	Romans	Speaker, Reverend Gary Strickland
September 8-9	Manual	Speaker, Bishop Chris Thompson
October 6-7	I&II Corinthians	Speaker, Reverend Jim Whitfield
November 10-11	Pouring New Wine Into Old Wineskins	Speaker, Reverend Doyle Marley
December 8-9	Spiritual Disciplines	Speaker, Reverend John Parker

The charge for the classes will be $25 each. Food cost will be $15. These prices do not include books.

2006 Falcon Youth Camp "Erase the Space—Between You and God! James 4:8"

High School Camp (Grades 9-12) June 15– Sunday, June 18
Middle School Camp (Grades 6-8) June 18—22
Alpha Camp (Grades 1-3) June 22-25
Omega Camp (Grades 4-5) June 25—June 29
Hispanic Camp—June 30, July 1 and 2

Youth Quest—July 17-20

Daytona Beach, Florida

Falcon Camp Meeting

August 6-13
Speakers: Reverend Tony Miller, Reverend John Hedgepeth, Reverend Michael Stewart

Piney Grove Camp Meeting

August 17-27
Speakers: Reverend Jim Forehand and Reverend Mike Hearp

CHANGE IN JOB DESCRIPTION

Reverend Roland Harrell has been hired as the new NC Conference Loan Officer and Assistant to the Superintendent. He may still be reached at the Conference Office. Those with questions about the Loan Fund or desire a loan should contact Reverend Harrell.

NEW JOB DESCRIPTION

Reverend Gary Strickland is the new part-time Secretary/Treasurer of the NC Conference. He will be in and out of the Conference Office. His primary office will be his office at the Clinton First Church where he serves as pastor. He brings years of experience to the office.

Betty

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Retirement (Superannuation) Changes:

Clergy (Licensed and Ordained) are required to increase their Retirement (Superannuation) payment for the month of June to 2% from 1.5%. This will be sent in by July 10, 2006.
The minimum for the new year is now $250.
The word "Superannuation" has been changed to "Retirement".

Clergy Reporting
CEU's

Clergy,
If you are reporting books that you have read for the month, please include the total number of pages you have read. Please do not report the book until you have completely finished reading the book.

When reporting Events/Functions if you know the amount of CEU's given I need you to include that. If you are unsure of the amount of CEU's you received, then report the number of hours you attended at the event.

Many Thanks,
Gina Page, Executive Secretary for
Bishop Chris Thompson